History of This Aucient landmark

In reading English history you will | happen across numerous references to arst introduced the system of writing will wonder if the allusion is to a real. Britain, and its history is an follows: In November of the year 1291 "Good her husband, who was then making an expedition into Scotland. When Eleanor had got as far on her way as

Grantham she sickened and died. The remains must, of course, be burjed at Westminster, and the funeral

cortege started in that direction. During the time this royal funeral procession was slowly winding its weary way toward the capitul thousands of people flocked to the wayside to get a glimpse of it. It was a great event in the history of the rural districts, and they did everything possible to make the solemn occasion a memorable one. Wherever the procession halted for the night or for other cause the people afterward set up a memorial. One of the longest stops was made at Charing, and subsequently a richly carved memorial cross was erected on the site of the camp. This was the Charing Cross of history. It stood until 1647, when the last vestige of it was destroyed during the civil wars of Charles I., the vandals who destroyed the relic claiming it to be a monument of popish superstition. Charing Cross as seen today was erected by the Southern Railway company in the year

A SHIP WORTH TAKING.

What the Capture of the San Philips Meant to England on the 9th of June, 1587, Drake, com ing back from "singeing the king of Spain's beard in Cadiz," fell in with a huge vessel, which he captured. She proved to be the San Philips, an East Indiaman owned by the king of Spain himself and then the largest merchant-

man affoat: Her cargo, valued at more than a miltion sterling of modern money, was in itself the most valuable ever captured, but there was something else even more valuable than the cargo. This consisted of the ship's papers and ac counts, which disclosed to the merchant adventurers of England all the methods and mysteries and the boundless possibilities of the East India

Indeed, it would hardly be stretching the facts to say that the morning which saw the capture of the San Philipe saw also the dawn of our Indian empire. The immediate result was the formaof the East India company, which was not only the greatest commercial corporation the world had ever seen, but also the only one that ever com-manded its own armies and fleets and wielded powers little less than impe-rial.—London Spectator.

The Early Astronomers. The early astronomers were all astrologers and claimed to be able to predict the future careers of various individuals by "casting horoscopes" showing the position of the planets at the time of their birth. The position and movements of the various celestial bodies were not only supposed to control the destintes of men, but were also thought to bring weal or woe, tempest or sunshine, upon the earth itself. A man born when the sun was in the constellation of Scorpio was believed to be naturally bent toward excessive indulgence of the animal passions. One born when the sun was in Pisces was predestined to grovel or be a servant, while one whose earthly career was opened when the great luminary was in Arles would be a great scholar and a man known to the world despite all opposing influences.

Trinidad's Asphalt Lake.

The famous asphalt lake of Trinidad looks like a great black swamp surrounded with a fringe of cocoanut palms. A little railway runs across it. and men stand in it working, some on asphalt firm enough to support them. some on asphalt in which they keep sinking down an inch or two a minute, some on asphalt so soft it is like quicksand. The stuff looks like a cross between black mud and pitch. The lake is 110 acres in size, and its depth is tremendous. The thick asphalt, mixed with water, moves a little, and now and then an old tree comes slowly up from the depths. The men work with pickaxes, digging out the asphalt in lumps the size of pumpkins.

Ropemaking 2,000 Years B. C. The name of the first ropemaker and that of the land in which he practiced his art have both been lost o history. Before the beginning of the historical period considerable skill had been acguired in that line. Egyptian sculptures prove that the art was practiced at least 2,000 years before the time of

Worse Than Broken.

The American Tourist-I suppose speak broken French, eh, Henri? The (Waiter - Not eggsactly, m'sieur. You haf a word describes it bettaire let me see ah, yes -it is pulverized --

The Mean Mant The late Max O'Rell gave this advice to bachelors: "Marry a woman smaller than yourself." Many a man couldn't and one.—Milwaukee Journal.

Feminine Esteem, When women like each other, they kiss; when they love, they do one another's hair.-Lady Evans in London SYSTEMS OF WRITING.

The Famous Method Known as the About the year 450 B. C. the Ionians

Charing Cross, but the chances are you from left to right. Previous to that time all scribes and penmen in general cross erected as a memorial or simply | had been in the habit of beginning the a crossroad. Charing Cross was for- line on the right hand side of the page merly one of the noted landmarks of and running it toward the left. The introduction of the left to right mode of writing caused considerable confu-Queen Eleanor," as she was termed by sion for a time, and from the mixed her loyal subjects, was called to join systems which prevailed during the folkiwing century sprang the famed method known as the boustrophedon. Those who used the system last mentioned would begin a line at the left margin of their parchments and run it through to the opposite margin and then drop a space below and run back to the opposite edge of the sheet again. In other words, the boustrophedon mode of writing was a system in which the lines ran alternately from left to right and from right to left. This system did not entirely disappear until about the time of Christ. The ancient Hebrew and Greek languages were written from right to left, but at about the time the Ionians were reforming writing methods the Greek letters were changed in form from the uncial to the cursive, and the system of writing was changed in both cases so as to run from left to right. The following quotation from Franklin illustrates the mixed, or bous-

> trophedon, system of writing: "When I see a merchant overpolite to ekat ot meht gniggeb ,sremotsuc sih little brandy and throwing his goods on na sah nam taht I skniht retnuoc eht ax to grind."-St. Louis Republic.

SHOE NAILS

The Way They Are Made and Why They Are So Cheap. Three million separate shoe nails are

often cast from one ton of metal. Of the smaller sizes 2,000 nails are molded in a single mold, and an expert workman will make eighty molds in an ordinary working day, thus turning out 60,000 separate nalls.

When the metal in a liquid state is poured into the mold it runs through the sand in passages provided in the molding process; the whole of the nails are cast together and are, when removed from the sand, connected by a network of iron one with another. In this condition the iron is as brittle as glass, and very little force is required to separate the nails from the network which holds them together.

They then have to undergo the process known as annealing. They are mixed up with hematite iron ore, which is in a powdered state, put into iron pots, and placed in an annealing furnace, a sort of kiln. Here they remain for some days, care being taken to so regulate the heat to which they are subjected that the from will not be seited, but brought very mearly that condition. The action of the raw fron ore upon the brittle casting is marvelous. After cooling, it can be bent without risk of breaking, and it ecomes a useful and serviceable artiele.—London Express.

Buttons. It is only in comparatively modern times that buttons have been utilized as fasteners. The Greeks and Romans knew nothing of them, and though they presented themselves as ornaments in the fourteenth century buttonboles were still an undreamed of possibility. It was not until nearly the middle of the eighteenth century that the manufacture of steel buttons was entered upon at the Sobe works in Birmingham, England. Then, on the accession of George III. the gilt buttons appeared and became quite the vogue. But it was reserved for the artisans of our day to make these useful fasteners in the greatest variety at marvelously low prices and out of all sorts of material, even to the seemingly impossible po-

Black Snakes.

I have never seen black snakes over seven feet long and much doubt if they grow to a greater length. They are not hard to catch, though in an open field they can run about as fast as a man can. When caught, they struggle desperately until they find there is no opportunity to escape, when they will give up fighting and may be handled with impunity. I have never found these snakes to be vicious. They can be handled easily, and their bite is harmless. They can squeeze pretty hard if they get a turn around your waist, but not hard enough to break a bone.-Forest and Stream.

The Calm Spirit. The people in all lines of duty who do the most work are the calmest, most unhurried people in the community. Duties never wildly chase each other in their lives. One task never turns another out nor ever compels hurried, and therefore imperfect, do-The calm spirit works methodically, doing one thing at a time and doing it well, and it therefore works swiftly, though never appearing to be in haste. -Home Notes.

Hardly That. Miss Plane The very day I first met him something told he would eventually fall in love with me. Miss Speitz-Indeed? The "something" wasn't your

Obeying Orders. Kind Lady-Ah, if you had only done what your mother told you, you might not be in this situation. Convict-I don't know. She told me to go out into the world and make money.

mirror, dear, was it? - Philadelphia

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GEORGE SCHERER PROPRIETOR.

-No. 1- Between the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, complainant, and Thomas Russell et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises. By virtue of the above stated writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Courthouse, in Newtwo o'clock P. M., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the borough of Glen Ridge, Essex County, First Tract-Beginning in the northerly side

of Appleton street, at the intersection of the same with the westerly side of Hillside avenue; utes west two hundred feet; thence (2) north two hundred feet; thence (3) south forty-two degrees twenty five minutes east two hundred feet to the westerly side of Billside avenue; thence (4) along the same south forty-eight de-grees twenty-hine minutes west two hundred feet to the northerly side of Appleton street and the point and place of beginning.
Second Tract—Beginning in the northerly
side of Appleton street at a point therein distant easterly two hundred feet from the intersection of the same with the easterly side of

Ridgewood avenue: thence (1) north fortyseven degrees thirty-five minutes east two hundred feet; thence (2) south forty-two degrees twenty-five minutes east one hundred feet; thence (5) south forty seven degrees thirty-five minutes west two hundred feet to the northerly side of Appleton street; thence (4) slong the same north forty-two degrees twenty five west one hundred feet to the point

and place of beginning.

Third Tract—Beginning in the southerly side of Appleton street at the intersection of the hence (1) along said southerly side of Apple ton street north forty-two degrees twenty-five minutes west two hundred feet; thence (2) south forty-eight degrees twenty-nine minutes west one hundred and thirty-four feet and five inches; thence (3) south fifty two degrees fiftyand eleven and one-half inches to the westerly side of Killside avenue; thence (4) along the same north forty-eight degrees twenty-nine more or less, to the southerly side of Appleton street and the point and place of beginning. Fourth Tract—Beginning in the northerly

side of Chirk street at a point therein distant easterly three hundred and twenty five feet. nore or less, from the intersection of the same rith the easterly side of Hillside avenue; hence (1) along said northerly side of Clark ith seventy degrees thirty-two minutes east fifty feet; thence (2) along the same south seventy-six degrees thirty-six minutes east fifty feet; thence (3) still along the same south eighty-two degrees forty minutes east fifty feet; thence (4) north four degrees eighteen minutes east one hundred and sixty-one feet and six inches to the rear line of lots fronting on Clark street; thence (5) along the same north eighty-eight degrees forty-two minutes west twenty-two feet and ten inches to an angle; thence (5) north fifty-five degrees twenty-six minutes west saventy-seven feet and four inches; thence (7) south twenty-two degrees thirty minutes west one hundred and eighty-four feet three inches to the northerly slife of Clark street and the point and place of slife of Clark street and the point and place of beginning.
The above described property to be sold in

Newark, N. J., March 5, 1606. FRANK H. SOMMEB, Sheriff. Frederick G. Burnham, Sol'r.

[Chancery A-69.] SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey -No. 4-Between the Mutual Life Insurance By virtue of the above stated writ of Fier Facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Courthouse, in New-ark, on Tuesday, the tenth day of April next,

at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the borough of Gien Ridge, Essex County, New ion along said northerly line of Clark street hundred and twenty-four feet five and one-half inches, more or less, according to a map of lands now or formerly of Joseph S. Gallagher; thence running north thirty four degrees thirty eight minutes east one hundred and

lots fronting on Clark street; thence along said south twenty-two degrees thirty minutes west one hundred and eighty-four feet three inches to the northerly line of Clark street; thence northerly sixty-four degrees twenty-eight min-utes west fifty feet; thence still along said Clark street north fifty-eight degrees twenty-four minutes west fifty feet to the point or

Joseph S. Gallagher by deed dated Febru-ry 26. 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Essex March 13, 1886, in Book FRANK H. SOMMER, Sheriff.

ESSEX COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT,-In the ceased. Order to show cause. GEORGE PETERSON, executor of the last and testament of William Raab, deceased, hav-ing exhibited under oath a true account of the personal estate and debts of said intestate whereby it appears that the personal estate of the said William Raab is insufficient to pay his

It is thereupon on this twenty-second day lanuary, 1906, ordered that all persons inter ested in the lands, tenements, hereditament and real estate of the said William Baab, de ceased, appear before this court at the cour house in the city of Newark on the aventh-of April, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon show cause why so much of the lands, tenementa, hereditaments and real estate of the said William Rsab, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts.

Witness, Jay Ten Eyck, asq., Judge of said court, this 22d day of January, 1998.

JAY TEN EYCK, J.

glad to have you call on the service of said court, the said court, the said day of January, 1998.

E BUSSELL, Surrogate.

(Circuit A-12.)
SHERIFF'S SALE,—Essex County Circuit Court.
William E. Gray vs. Antonio Federici. Fl. Fa.
By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri
facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale
by public vendue, at the court house in Newby public vendue, at the court house in Newark, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April next, at two o'clock P. R., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomfield, Essex County. Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side of Berkeley place distant 206 ft. essterly from an angle in said street, which angle is the intersection of land of Berkeley School lot and land formerly of Andrew Rowe; from thence (1) Forth 26 degrees, 45 minutes cast along Berkeley place 48 ft.; thence (2) north sixty degrees fifteen minutes west 138 feet, more or less, to line of land formerly of William J. Freeman; thence (3) south 27 degrees, 22 minutes west along land of said W. A. Freeman forty-eight (48) feet; thence (4) south sixty (60) degrees fifteen (15) minutes east along line of Berkeley School lot one hundred and thirty-seven and fifty-six one-hundredths of a foot to the beginning.

Newark, N. J., March 12, 1906.

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